

ABSTRACT

A multilayer compensator comprising one or more
polymeric A layers and one or more polymeric B layers, wherein said A layers
comprise a polymer having an out-of-plane birefringence not more negative than
5 -0.01, said B layers comprise an amorphous polymer having an out-of-plane
birefringence more negative than -0.01, and the overall in-plane retardation (R_{in})
of said multilayer compensator is greater than 20nm and the out-of-plane
retardation (R_{th}) of said multilayer compensator is more negative than -20nm.

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